

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ) FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMI-  
 ) NANTS FROM WATER AND METHOD  
 TOSHIO MATSUMURA ) OF FORMING THE FILTER  
 )  
 Ser. No.: Unassigned )  
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 Filed: Herewith )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b) is a patent application, including:

- 1) A Specification and claims for the patent application of Toshio Matsumura et al entitled "FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM WATER AND METHOD OF FORMING THE FILTER";
- 2) 5 sheets of formal drawings;
- 3) A check in the amount of \$881.00 to cover the filing fee;
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This application claims the priority of Japanese Application Nos. 169855/1999 filed June 16, 1999; 198580 filed July 13, 1999; and 374454/1999 filed December 28, 1999.

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A filing date based on the filing of these papers under 37 CFR Section 1.10(a) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Inventor: Toshio Matsumura et al

For: FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM WATER & METHOD OF FORMING THE FILTER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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